

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 433

By Mitchell

A RESOLUTION to honor and congratulate Julie Schwarz upon her receipt of the 2018 Christ the Teacher Award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to specially recognize those outstanding teachers who have devoted their careers to providing the highest quality education for Tennessee's students; and

WHEREAS, Julie Schwarz is one such estimable educator, who has distinguished herself as a professional of the greatest dedication, ability, and integrity; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Schwarz was named the recipient of the 2018 Christ the Teacher Award, a most befitting honor that recognizes the positive influence she has on so many young lives; and

WHEREAS, the Christ the Teacher Award is the highest award given annually to a teacher in the Diocese of Nashville's Catholic schools; and

WHEREAS, Julie Schwarz received her Bachelor of Music Education degree from the University of Wisconsin-Madison; and

WHEREAS, a teacher at Christ the King School for seven years, Mrs. Schwarz serves with acumen and alacrity as a PreK-8 classroom music teacher and special education inclusion teacher; she previously taught music at St. Henry School, where she also served as a music minister, cantor, and founding director of the children's choir; and

WHEREAS, Julie Schwarz is an extremely talented and compassionate educator who works assiduously to motivate her students to reach their full potential, both as scholars and as citizens; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Schwarz serves as an inspiration to her colleagues and students alike, and her friendship and counsel are highly valued by those who are fortunate to know her; and

WHEREAS, her many professional accomplishments aside, Julie Schwarz is most appreciative of the love and support she shares with her husband, Tim, and her children, Ava, Casimir "Caz", and Bennett; and

WHEREAS, Julie Schwarz truly epitomizes the dedicated teacher who is wholly committed to the highest ideals of public service and quality education for all, and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED ELEVENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby honor and congratulate Julie Schwarz upon her receipt of the 2018 Christ the Teacher Award, commend her exceptional service to the children of Tennessee, salute her professional expertise and personal excellence, and wish her all the best in her future endeavors.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.